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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Andrew Meikle on June 8, 2010.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the abstract, in lines 12-13, delete ", characterized in that the fractionation solution contains an organic solvent".

Conclusion

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